

STATE NEWS

Roosevelt Ran Ahead of His Ticket in North Carolina.

The most interesting fact brought to light in the canvass by the State Board of Elections yesterday was that Parker for President ran at least 4,600 behind Glenn for Governor, while Roosevelt runs ahead of Harris, the Republican candidate for Governor, by about 2,900. The exact figures in the vote for Presidential electors cannot be given for the reason that there are no returns in President from Cherokee County. Roosevelt carried only 22, however, of the 97 counties. Only two counties went for the Republican Presidential candidate and for the Democratic candidate for Governor; they were Tyrrell and Davidson.

The total vote for President was: Parker (Dem.), 124,108; Roosevelt (Rep.), 82,372; Swallow (Pro.), 361; Watson (Pop.), 819; Debs (Socialist), 124. (The unofficial returns from Cherokee were added in these totals.) This gives Parker a majority over Roosevelt of 41,736, while Glenn had a majority of 49,256 over Harris, a difference in majorities of 8,520.

Hon. S. L. Patterson, for Commissioner of Agriculture, led the Democratic ticket. He received 129,040 votes. I. M. Meekins, for Lieutenant-Governor, though receiving much less than Roosevelt, led the Republican State ticket. His vote was 79,629.—Raleigh Post.

Methodist Statistics.

The North Carolina Methodist Conference in session at Henderson adjourned Monday night to meet next year in Wilson.

The following statistics of the Conference will be of interest to Eastern Methodists:

Number of local preachers, 97; church members, 68,847; infants baptized during the year, 945; adults baptized, 2,380; number of Epworth Leagues, 68; Epworth League members, 2,445; number of Sunday-schools, 661; number of Sunday-school teachers, 5,192; number of Sunday-school scholars, 47,955.

Contributed for missions—home, \$13,373.75; foreign, \$10,465.75.

For church extension, \$5,108.58; for American Bible Society, \$869.44; for presiding elders, \$14,364.72; for preachers in charge, \$116,311.35; for bishops, \$2,139.50.

Number of societies, 722; number of houses of worship, 689 1-2; value of houses of worship, \$1,074,000.15, with indebtedness thereon of \$29,-

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499.36; number of pastoral charges, 171; number of parsonages, 141; value of parsonages, \$193,000, with an indebtedness of \$11,917.30; number of districts, 9, and district parsonages, 7; value of district parsonages, \$23,200, with an indebtedness of \$1,500.

Number of churches damaged, 6; amount of damage, \$1,485; amount of insurance carried, \$331,438; losses sustained, nothing; premiums paid, \$485.

Educational Statistics.—Professors in Trinity College, 27; pupils, 241; value of property, \$540,000; endowment, \$441,750. Trinity Park School, professors, 7; pupils, 190.

Baptist State Convention.

The Baptist State Convention met in Elizabeth City last Thursday.

The Convention organized by re-electing Dr. R. H. Marsh president for the thirteenth time, and N. B. Broughton and H. C. Moore secretaries. J. M. Stoner, Asheville; E. F. Aydtlett, Elizabeth City, and T. M. Arrington, Rocky Mount, were elected vice-presidents. Other officers elected were: Treasurer, Walters Durham, Raleigh; assistant treasurer, J. M. Stoner, Asheville; auditor, F. H. Briggs, Raleigh; corresponding secretary, Livingston Johnson, Raleigh.

The reports made to the Convention indicate most gratifying progress in all lines of endeavor. Since last year's report there has been a gain of twenty-nine churches, with a net gain in membership of 4,779.

The Baptists this year have raised \$111,000 for all purposes, against \$97,000 during 1903, a gain of \$14,000. Some of the most notable objects and amounts are \$28,000 for State Missions against \$26,000 last year; \$18,500 for Foreign Missions against \$17,000 for the previous year; \$6,800 for Home Missions against \$7,500 last year; \$27,000 for the Thomasville Orphanage, an increase of \$2,000. There are 126 missionaries in the State and 2,000 conversions under their ministry. Fifty young men preparing for the ministry are receiving aid at Wake Forest College by the Board, as against thirty-six three years ago.

The Convention meets next year in Raleigh.

The Next General Assembly.

The General Assembly of North Carolina will meet at noon on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January, which will be the 4th day of January. The election of a Speaker of the House of Representatives will be the first important act of that body. Thus far we have heard of only four aspirants for that position, and they are ex-Judge A. W. Graham, of Granville County; O. H. Guion, Esq., of Craven; B. B. Winborne, Esq., of Hertford; and Major W. P. Wood, of Randolph. There may be others, not yet mentioned.

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